

# THE HERALD

## ANNOUNCEMENTS.

### For Congress.

We are authorized to announce JOSEPH M. KENDALL, of Floyd county, Kentucky, as a candidate for Congress from the Tenth Congressional District, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

### For Sheriff.

We are authorized to announce SAM HENRY WILSON as a candidate for sheriff of Wolfe county, subject only to the will of the people at the polls in November, 1894.

**THIS PAPER** is all home print, and if you want all the good things it contains you should read every article on each of the eight pages. You will find all the local news that way.

Miss Nannie Hale, who went to Menefee to see her parents returned Wednesday.

Will Miller and wife, nee Belle Turner, of Paris, Ill., are visiting W. O. Mize and family.

R. T. Rose, of Stillwater, says: "THE HERALD is the best local newspaper in the mountains."

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Miss Florence Stephens, of Mt. Sterling, is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Louisa Wilson, of this place.

D. B. Ward, of Blackwater, says: "THE HERALD is an excellent paper, and should be read by everybody."

Elder J. A. Howard says: "Everybody likes THE HERALD. No one should be without it. It gives all the important news in a most readable manner."

Elder J. A. Howard will preach the funeral of George Wilson in a grove at Sandfield, Wolfe county, on the fifth Sunday in July, assisted by Rev. H. F. Dunagan.

Elder J. R. Nickell, of Menefee county, several months since received a stroke of paralysis, which caused him to lose the use of his tongue and limbs. He now requests us to state to his friends and acquaintance in this section that he has regained his speech and the use of his limbs, with the exception of one arm. Elder Nickell has been a great factor in the religious welfare of Eastern Kentucky, and during a ministry covering some twenty-five years claims to have taken into the church 7,000 souls.

James Amyx, who was raised above Daysboro, but who has been living in Texas for about a year, is missing, and his family and friends fear that he may have died on the railroad between San Angelo, Texas, and this place. Mr. Amyx had been sick for quite a while at his home near Robert Lee, Texas, and his brother Breck sent him money from here to come home on. Henry Williams, who lives at Robert Lee, took him to San Angelo on the 28th day of May last, and on parting from him understood him to say that he would start from there on the 29th. Since that time not a word has been heard from the sick man, and, as above stated, his family are very uneasy about him. We publish this in the hope that their anxiety may be relieved, and newspapers throughout the country will confer a favor by mentioning the matter. Or, perhaps, some of them may know of a young man who has died within a month past under circumstances similar to the case here referred to, and if so, they will please communicate with this office.

Mrs. Joe Swango, who lives just across Red river from Hazel Green, sent her little girl Ora to the barn one day last week to get a fresh egg. In a few minutes the child came running back to the house screaming with affright, and told her ma that a great big snake was on the nest. "Burnie" Finch, who was in a nearby field, was called and found the snake coiled around the nest and over the back of the hen and busily engaged eating the eggs from under the hen, which was asleep. He dispatched it and upon measuring it found it to be exactly six feet in length and about eight inches in circumference at the thickest part. When released from the coils of the snake the hen gave a cackle or two and immediately assumed her slumbers, but awoke after a few minutes and walked off apparently all right. The snake was of the species known as cow-sucker, with black and white spots. When it was killed another little one ran to the barn to see the monster and came across a large black snake, in which after it was killed was found a rat nine inches in length. Dr. Kash tells us the above and says he will vouch for its truthfulness in every particular.

## School Teachers vs. Trustees.

We are surprised when we look around over our country and see the discord and commotion arising from the efforts of teachers to obtain schools. The trustees of the various districts are more popular than the candidates for congress. They are surrounded by teachers from early morn till dewy eve and sometimes into the darker shades of night, and the poor, talked-to-death trustee gives a feeble promise of the school. Then when that teacher returns to claim the school he is greatly surprised to learn that another has it under contract and he turns sadly away to "strike" for another school. Some trustees will employ the first one that applies to them in order to get rid of being harassed by so many applicants. They do this regardless of character or reputation! How many trustees or board of examiners ever require an applicant to bring up evidence of their morality—the greatest requisite of a good teacher?

At a meeting in Morgan county not long since there was present a man puffing at a nasty cigar and reeling from the effects of that hellish stuff whisky, that is dragging them down to the lowest depths of perdition daily. Yet that man holds a first class certificate, and we feel safe in saying that he is not the only teacher that is a slave to Bacchus. Is such a one capable of holding up to his pupils noble ideas and high aspirations? No, his mind can't conceive anything higher than mere money-making and digesting. Now, you parents that have children to be educated, would you have them taught by an honest, truthful, upright, moral and christian man or woman, or would you have a man false to himself, his country and to God, and wholly incapable of moulding a pure, upright character?

It is time school officials were waking up, getting after the profane and drunken teachers. Revoke their certificates and let them seek other fields of labor. Our country is still blessed by many true teachers. These shielded by their own integrity have fought the battles and advanced the country in the cause of education. They have accomplished this by yielding to their nobler impulses and to their God-given faculties. If our teachers expect to make a reputation, and if great things are yet to be done in the line of school-work, they must be true to themselves and heed the voice of the soul that woos them from the low and base plains of earth to purer and brighter spheres. Obey that great precept of Shakespeare, "This above all—to thine own self be true; And it must follow, as the night the day, Thou can'st not then be false to any man."

CARFAX.

## WOLFE COUNTY.

### Lane Laconies.

Rev. Henry Taylor, who has preached for us for the last ten years, filled his appointment last Saturday and Sunday. There were three additions to the church. Dudley Lykins and his daughter, Miss Susie, of Campton, were here Sunday and Monday, and Miss Susie closed the contract with the trustees for our school. Drs. James and Harvey Stamper, Congleton, Proffit and Cox were called together on the 3rd inst., to take off the leg of Lesley Tyra, who was last week shot by his brother Harvey. They said that blood poison had run into his body and they could not save him, and on Friday morning at 3 o'clock he died, leaving a host of relatives and friends to mourn his loss. Lesley was 21 years of age and has been a cripple from childhood. His father was killed from the bushes 18 years ago. He has had a hard way getting through this world, but according to testimony, he is now in the arms of Jesus and his lameness is cured.

## MORGAN COUNTY.

### Ezel Evolutions.

J. M. Pieratt has just returned from Cincinnati. Draten Bryant, who has been out west awhile, returned last week. J. E. Quicksall was in town last week looking nearly like himself again after his long illness. Henry C. Maxey and Mrs. Margaret Oliver, of Montgomery county, who have been visiting in this county returned home last week. I notice that a Mt. Sterling paper is sympathizing with the people of our county on account of us being "afflicted with religion." Perhaps if Montgomery county was afflicted with more religion and less blood she would be making for herself a much better name. Elder J. A. Howard has recently had some good meetings in West Liberty and the immediate neighborhood, resulting in forty-nine additions, five of which were by baptism. He preached on the streets in West Liberty, the churches being locked against him. He preached

on upper Long Branch last Sunday to a congregation of 1,000 people.

BLURT.

## Grassy Creek Grits.

J. C. Havens went to Jackson Monday on business.

Jack Haney last week sold a mare to Rob Bartley for \$125.

J. F. Havens, of Omer, was in this neighborhood last week on business.

Dr. David Halsey, who has been confined to his room some four or five years with sickness is still no better.

Old Uncle Billie Caskey, whose illness has been heretofore reported from time to time in these columns is still no better.

Virgie, the little daughter of J. C. Havens, whose illness has heretofore been mentioned is again on the sick list.

Rev. A. B. Stamper will preach at the old Grassy church, near this place, Saturday, July 14, at 3 o'clock, and Sunday at 11 o'clock.

J. F. Havens and Rob Bartley, of Omer, passed through here Monday, en route to Jackson, where they engaged in hauling lumber; also, G. W. Goad, of Omer, passed through here Monday en route to Campton to attend the convention.

Your correspondent had the pleasure of attending church at Long Branch Sunday. There was quite a crowd in attendance and good order prevailed. Revs. J. A. Howard and H. F. Dunagan preached, and there was dinner on the ground. Your town was well represented.

CINDERELLA.

## CONGRESSMAN LISLE DEAD.

Clark County's Popular Young Statesman Succumbs to Consumption.

At 5 o'clock Saturday morning Hon. Marcus C. Lisle, representative in congress of the Tenth district of Kentucky, died at his home in Winchester. He had long suffered from pulmonary disease and his death was not unexpected. Burial took place on Monday.

Marcus Claiborne Lisle was born in Clark county, September 23, 1862. He received his education in the common schools of the county and at Kentucky University. He took a law course at Columbia College law school, New York, and began the practice of his profession in Winchester in the year 1887. He was elected county judge of Clark county in 1890, and two years afterwards was elected to succeed Mr. Kendall in the fifty-third congress, receiving 14,515 votes, while Hon. Charles W. Russell, his republican opponent, received 11,743.

Mr. Lisle was very popular in the tenth district. He was, indeed, one of the most active Kentuckians in congress, and labored beyond the endurance of his frail physical nature. He suffered with pulmonary trouble before entering politics, and for the past week his death was daily expected.

A month ago Mr. Lisle announced his retirement from active political life.

His opportunities were circumscribed, but with a bright mind, untiring energy and lofty ambition, he pushed himself up from a farmer boy to a representative of the national congress, rising step by step, and through it all maintaining a beautiful character, so much so that those with whom he had dealings loved him. He was the eleventh child of Claiborne Lisle. His mother was a Miss Hampton, of English extraction, endowed with a strong native mind, with a heart pure, a lovely character, desirous of making honored men and women, representatives in society and the nation.

Mr. Lisle was a true representative, and labored hard for the Democratic party and his district. Had his life been spared he would have risen to enviable heights in the halls of the nation, and notwithstanding he was called to meet his summons early in life, he had finished a good work and was prepared to enter upon his reward.

April 29, 1887, he was married to Miss Lizzie Buckner Bean, and to them was born a son, Earnest Clifford, now five years old. Mrs. Lisle died March, 1893.

Mr. Lisle was a member of the Southern Presbyterian church, and at this church his funeral was preached Monday morning at 11 o'clock, by the pastor, Rev. J. J. Chisholm, assisted by the Rev. W. S. Keene, of the Christian church, and the Rev. W. T. Bolling, of the Methodist church.

He was buried in Winchester cemetery. By order of the mayor the business houses of Winchester were closed during the funeral and the courthouse was draped in mourning. Sorrow and sadness was pictured on every face from the humblest to the highest, so great was the love they bore for their honored dead.

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